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1. THAILAND 2. CNTRY CODE: 549 3 SER.NO: 0013900

4. CHAVANICH CO., LTD

4A. CODE: K

5. 48 CAPTAIN BUSH LANE, NEAR GPO, NEW ROAD

6. BANGKOK, THAILAND

7. ESTABL: 1946 8. EMPL: 34 9. SIZE: (20-X) MEDIUM

10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD

11. SELLS ITS PRODUCTS IN THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN AREAS LISTED IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: LOCAL AND ABROAD

12. RPT.DATE: 08/77

13A. 37430/25 TNMP.DIST. OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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13B. 35600/25 IMP.DIST. OF GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY

13C. 36100/25 IMP.DIST. OF ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT

13D. 36620/25 IMP.DIST. OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

- 13E. 34820/25 IMP.DIST. OF SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION
- 13F. 37380/25 IMP.DIST. OF AIRCRAFT PARTS AND AUXILIARY EQUIP.
- 13G. 33578/25 IMP.DIST. OF CABLE AND WIRE
- 13H. 14731/4 EXP. OF MINERAL ORES
- 13I. 08490/4 EXP. OF GUMS AND LACS
- 14. CONTACT: MR. CHUAN CHAVANICH TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
- 15. CABLE: CHAVANICH TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
- 15. CABLE: CHANANICH 16. TELEX: NA
- 17 TEL. 234-0273 AND 234-0505
- 18. FINANCIAL REFS: MERCANTILE BANK LTD., 64 SILOM ROAD, BANGKOK; THAI MILITARY BANK LTD., MANSION 2, RAJDAMNERN AVENUE, BANGKOK.
- 19. TRADE REFS: A.G. SCHOOMAKER CO., INC., P.O. BOX 757, FOOT OF SPRING STREET SAUSALITO, CALIF. 94965; FAIRMONT RAILWAY MOTORS, INC., FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA; NIAGARA MACHINE & TOOS WORKS, P.O. BOX 475, 637-697 NORTHLAND AVENUE, BUFFALO, N.Y. UNCLASSIFIED

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14240; BAND-IT INT'L, INC., 4799 DAHLIA STREET, DENVER, COLORADO 80216; NORTHROP CORP., VENTURA DIV.,1515 RANCHO CONEJO BLVD., NEWBURG PARK, CALIF. 91320.

20. AGENCY REP: AMERACE-ESNA CORP., USA, BATTERY SEPARATORS; CURTIN SCIENTIFIC CO., USA, LAB. EQUIPMENT; DRAKE AMERICA CORP., USA, STEAM BOILERS; CROWN INT'L LTD., USA, COIL WINDING MACHINES; NORTHROP CORP., USA, TARGETS, DRONES, ACQ: 1973; NORTHERN ELECTRIC CO., LTD., CANADA, WIRE AND CABLE AND TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT; N. SLATER CO., LTD., CANADA, LINE MATER-IALS, ACQ: 1965; HITACHI LLTD., JAPAN, DIESEL ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES AND OTHER RAILROAD EQUIPMENT, ACQ: 1954; VICKERS INSTRUMENTS LTD., ENGLAND, SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS AND MICROSCOPES, ACQ: 1956; ORGPOL LTD., ENGLAND, GENERAL MERCHANDISE; CONTINENTALE PRODUKTEN, GERMANY, MACHINERY; RHEINISCHE KOHLEBUERSTENFABRIK FRANZ WENSEL KG, GERMANY, CARBON BRUSHES; JOH. ENSCHEDA ZONEN GRAFISCHE INRICHTING N.V. HOLLAND, STAMPS PRINTING, ACQ: 1971; CHANTIERS DE L'ATLANTIQUE, FRANCE, SEMT PIELSTICK ENGINES AND PARTS, ACQ: 1972; HASLER LTD., SWITZERLAND, SPEED RECORDING EQUIPMENT, ACQ: 1959; FAIRMONT RAILWAY MOTORS, INC., USA, RAILWAY EQUIPMENT; BAND-IT CO., USA, BAND-IT TOOLS.

21. CHAVANICH WAS INCORPORATED AS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IN 1946 WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF US\$150,000. FIRM ACTS AS IMPORTER AND COMMISSION AGENT OF RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK AND EQUIPMENT, INDUSTRIAL MACHINES, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, ARMS AND AMMUNITION, AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT, AND CABLE AND WIRE. FIFTY PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS ARE FROM U.S. WITH THE REMAINDER FROM ENGLAND, GERMANY, CANADA AND JAPAN. IT EXPORTS MINERAL ORE, TEAK LUMBER, GUM AND LAC TO U.S. AND JAPAN. FIRM OWNS A BUILDING OF 3,000 SQ.METERS AND A WAREHOUSE OF 7,500 SQ. METERS, LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK BUSINESS DISTRICTS. IT EMPLOYS 34 PEOPLE INCLUDING 14 SALESMEN. ITS 1976 SALES WERE \$1,500,000, 50 PERCENT ABOVE THE SALES AMOUNT REPORTED IN 1975. LOCAL BANK REPORTS FAVORABLY ON THE SUBJECT FIRN, STATING THAT IT MAINTAINS A WELL CONDUCTED ACCOUNT AND UNCLASSIFIED

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ITS DEALINGS WITH THE BANK HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CORRECT. CHAVANICH IS CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

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